

Residential Cross Connection Control Program Requirements

Residential customers of the City of Wyoming water system who have a lawn irrigation system may receive a letter this spring requiring them to have their backflow assembly tested.



The EGLE Safe Drinking Water Rules require that all backflow assemblies installed on the potable water system be tested at a minimum of every five years. This is to ensure that the assembly is working correctly to protect the water distribution system from contaminants if a backflow incident occurs. If you have an underground sprinkling system you will receive a test notification within the next five years requiring that your backflow assembly be tested by a state approved testing contractor.

A Pressure Vacuum Breaker similar to the one shown here is the most common type of residential backflow assembly on a lawn sprinkling system. However, some systems may have a Reduced Pressure Principle Backflow Preventer or an Atmospheric Vacuum Breaker installed.



Once you receive the testing requirement for your backflow assembly in early spring, you will be responsible to schedule the test with a testing contractor. A list of approved contractors can be found after May 3rd on our website at wyomingmi.gov/CrossConnections. Make sure your contractor submits the results before the due date listed on your test notice. If you have any questions, please visit the Residential Cross Connection Control Program Requirements FAQ section at wyomingmi.gov/CrossConnections, contact the Cross Connection Department at 616-261-3559 or email crossconnection@wyomingmi.gov.